## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carlo GHISALBERTI

Serial No.: 10/535,243 Group Art Unit: 4173

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For: HYDROXYPYRIDINONES FOR THE LOCAL TREATMENT OF SKIN

MICROCIRCULATORY DISORDERS

## Amendment and Response to Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5 September 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed 22 December 2008, please consider the following:

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Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks which begin on page 7 of this paper.